"(*d*) Yes. A copy of the Report of the Madras Salaries Committee (1944–45) is laid on the table of the Council Library for information."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"May I ask the Hon. the Prime Minister why the copies of the Report should not be circulated to Members instead of merely placing it on the table of the Council Library?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—"Because they were asked to be placed on the table, they were placed on the table."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"Sir, my wording is whether copies of the report will be made available to the Members of the Legislature."

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—"Yes. The usual understanding of such a statement is that it should be placed on the table and it is placed on the table. If the hon. Member would make it clear that it should be circulated to Members, hereafter, it will be done."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"May I now request the Hon. the Prime Minister that the report may be circulated to the Members of the House?"

THE HON. SRI T. PRAKASAM :—"That will be done hereafter."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—"May I know from the Hon. the Premier what the reasons are for not accepting the recommendations of the Salaries Committee?"

MR. PRESIDENT :—"The question does not arise."

Appointment of House Surgeons.

2. * (21) *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health and Medicine be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether all passed students of Medical Colleges become eligible for appointment as House Surgeons;

(*b*) whether all House Surgeons are entitled to remuneration;

(*c*) whether the Superintendents of Hospitals are empowered to make the appointment of House Surgeons;

(*d*) whether the Government have under consideration proposals for affording better facilities to passed students to act as House Surgeons by increasing their remuneration and the number of stipendiary House Surgeons; and

(*e*) whether any test is proposed for securing stipends?

THE HON. MRS. LAKSHMIPATHY :—"(*a*) All candidates who have obtained the medical degree and who have not undergone training as House Surgeons or House Physicians are, as far as possible, given opportunities to undergo training as House Surgeons and House Physicians.

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" (*b*) Only those House Surgeons who hold paid posts sanctioned by Government are allowed remuneration.

" (*c*) The Surgeon-General is the appointing authority.

" (*d*) No such proposals are under consideration.

" (*e*) Subject to communal representation as far as possible, candidates are given paid appointments in the order of merit, that is to say, those who have passed in the final examinations without failing in any annual examination are given the first preference and others in the order of merit as evidenced by the results in their examinations."

DR. SIR A. LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know whether the Hon. Minister is aware that there is a great deal of feeling among the House Surgeons that their conditions of service are not exactly what they should be? "

THE HON. MRS. LAKSHMIPATHY :—" Yes. If the service conditions of the House Surgeons or Physicians are really so and if there is difficulty, the matter will be considered by Government."

Status and rights of emigrants from this Province.

3. * (17) *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Protectors of Immigrants and their offices have ceased to be under the control of the Government of Madras ;

(*b*) whether the Government of India still continue to consult the Madras Government on questions of policy relating to emigration ;

(*c*) what effective steps are being taken to implement the decisions of the Government of Madras in matters affecting emigration from this Province ; and

(*d*) whether in regard to the status and other rights of emigrants from this Province the Government of Madras are being consulted by the Government of India?

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI :—" (*a*), (*b*) & (*d*) Yes, Sir.

" (*c*) The Government of India attach due weight to the recommendations of this Government and are expected to do their best to carry them out."

Technical education in the Province.

4. * (28) *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the steps proposed to promote technical education in the Province ;

(*b*) whether to make technical education courses attractive it is proposed to impart education free of cost ;